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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT
(37 CFR §1.146)

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1. Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended **TWO** months to expire March 3, 2009 by this Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate petition fee (\$245, 37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

2. Election of Group (37 CFR §1.143)

Group I (claims 1-16 and 21) is elected for further examination.

3. Election of Species (37 CFR §1.146)

The species of FIGS. 4-8 is elected for further examination. This species is encompassed by claims 1-3, 6-16, and 21.

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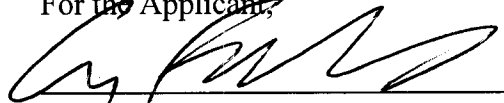
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4. In Closing

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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